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Senate Bill No. 664

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The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. FINCH of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENT STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-231a of the 2006 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

4 As used in sections 10-231b to 10-231d, inclusive, as amended, and
5 section 19a-79a, as amended, (1) "pesticide" means a fungicide used on
6 plants, an insecticide, a herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a
7 sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait, (2) [a]
8 "lawn care pesticide" means a pesticide registered by the United States
9 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal
10 Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and
11 ornamental sites or areas, and (3) "integrated pest management" means
12 use of all available pest control techniques including judicious use of
13 pesticides, when warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below
14 an acceptable level, while decreasing the use of pesticides.

15 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10-231b of the 2006 supplement to
16 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
17 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

18 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
19 any public or private preschool or public or private elementary school,
20 except that (1) on and after January 1, 2006, until July 1, 2008, an
21 application of a lawn care pesticide may be made at a public or private
22 elementary school on the playing fields and playgrounds of such
23 schools pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan
24 (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management plan
25 developed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant
26 to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or regional
27 board of education for all public schools under its control, and (2) an
28 emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to
29 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health
30 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of
31 Environmental Protection [.] or, in the case of a public elementary
32 school, the school superintendent.

33 Sec. 3. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 12-263m of the 2006
34 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
35 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

36 (e) Requests for grants shall be made to the Commissioner of
37 Economic and Community Development. Any applicant seeking
38 [grants] a grant shall provide documentation supporting the need for
39 the grant.

40 (f) Any dry cleaning establishment which unlawfully or
41 intentionally discharges or spills any chemical liquids or solid, liquid
42 or gaseous products or hazardous wastes shall not be eligible for
43 [grants] a grant from the account.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	10-231a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	10-231b(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	12-263m(e) and (f)

ENV *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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None

**OLR Bill Analysis
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***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE
ENVIRONMENT STATUTES.***

SUMMARY:

This bill makes technical changes to environmental laws concerning (1) pesticides and (2) dry cleaning establishment remediation grants.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 27 Nay 0 (03/20/2006)